

For the Choir of New College, Oxford,
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WHAT CHEER?

A Christmas carol
for SATB choir and organ

Anonymous 16th century

Rhian Samuel

Presto, ♩. = c. 126

Manual

f

16' sempre

Ped.

f

9

Man.

Ped.

17

S

f

Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!... Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer! Be mer-ry and

A

f

Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!... Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer! Be mer-ry and

T

f

Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!... Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer! Be mer-ry and

B

f

What cheer?... What cheer?...

Man.

f

Ped.

f

Passages marked 'solo' may be sung by individuals or the whole section, as desired.

24 *Poco meno mosso, ♩. = c. 120* *mp*

S glad this good New Year! Lift up your hearts.

A glad this good New Year! Lift up your hearts and be glad, *mp* *mf*

T glad this good New Year! Lift up your hearts. *mp*

B Lift up your hearts and be glad, *mp* *mf*

Man. *Poco meno mosso, ♩. = c. 120*

Ped. *p*

33 *mf* *f* *mp*

S and be glad In Christ-e's birth, the an-gel bade, *mf*

A Say *mf*

T and be glad In Christ-e's birth, the an-gel bade, *mf* *f* *mp*

B Say *mf*

Man.

Ped.

40 *dim.* *Tempo 1^o, ♩. = c. 126*

A each to oth-er if an-y be sad, _____

T _____ *mp* Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!—

B *dim.* *mp* each to oth-er if an-y be sad, _____ What cheer? _____ What

Man. *mp*

Ped. *mp*

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T *mp* Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer! Be mer-ry and glad this good New Year! _____

B cheer? _____

Man.

Ped.

Poco meno mosso, ♩. = c. 120

[SOLO I] *mp* [SOLO II]

S 55 Now the King of Heav'n his birth hath take, Now the King of Heav'n his birth hath take,

Man. *pp*